[Translation]

Super Bazar Branches

2020. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Super Bazar Cooperative Stores Limited proposes to open its more branches in Delhi and outside Delhi ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/location-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up these branches in Delhi, particularly in Chandni Chowk in near future;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) :(a) and (b) According to information furnished by Super Bazar Delhi, they propose to open more branches in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and Outside Delhi. The places identified outside Delhi are Bangalore, Patna, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, etc.

(c) to (e) In the NCT of Delhi, the Super Bazar propose to open branches at Najafgarh and Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital at Mongolpuri. At present, the Super Bazar, Delhi do not have any proposal to open a branch in Chandni Chowk.

[English]

Potato Research Centre in West Bengal

2021. PROF. JITENDRA NATH DAS. Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Potato Research Centre in West Bengal ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) A centre of All India Coordinated Research Project on Potato is in operation at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Kalyani, West Bengal since 1971. Also, Central Potato Research Institute, Regional Station located at Patna covers Eastern Indian states including West Bengal. In view of this, there appears no justification to set up a Potato Research Centre in West Bengal.

Krishi Research Centre and Agricultural Fram for Paddy

2022. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Agricultural Farms and Krishi Research Centres for high yielding varieties of paddy are in operation;

(b) the total grant given and the funds used for the said project during the Eighth Five Year Plan ; and

(c) the total fund likely to be provided to the said projects during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) There are 51 rice research centres under the All India Coordinated Rice Improvement Project of the Council. List of these Research centres is given in the attached Statement.

(b) A total amount of Rs. 1350.00 lakh was originally approved for Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) while actual expenditure is Rs. 1790.29 lakh which has been aproved as revised budget.

(c) The matter is still under processing. No figures have as yet been finalised.

Statement

S.N.	Name of the Centre	Name of the University/State
1	2	3
1.	Khudwani	Sher-E-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Srinagar.
2.	Faizabad	N.D. University of Agriculture & Technology, Kumarganj, Faizabad.
3.	Patna	Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa Samastipur, Bihar.
4.	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
5.	Jorhat	Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat.
6.	Rajendranagar	Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, Hyderabad.
7.	Palampur	M.P Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Palampur.
8.	Kapurthala	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.